

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK ON THE WORLD BANK  
(PNOWB)**

**MARCH 15-18, 2007  
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**Annotated Conference Program**

*(Draft - as of January 29, 2007)*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

3:00pm Pre-session on the PNoWB's activities

5:30pm Regional Sessions where Parliamentarians meet in six separate breakout groups by region for informal discussions on regional cooperation

**7:30-10:00pm Opening cocktail and dinner featuring a keynote speaker on:  
"Legislature-Executive Relationships: How to Make them More Effective"**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

9-10:45am First series of parallel workshops on **parliamentarians' role in...**:

- ...Creditors' responsibility for illegitimate debt: the moral case for following Norway's precedent?
- ..Transparent management and monitoring of natural resources revenues: Making the dividends work for poverty reduction
- ... Creating a business climate conducive to growth: the need for reform
- ...The effective oversight of International Financial Institutions and the collaboration of CSOs and Unions

10:45am Welcoming address:

- Honorable Baleka Mbete, Speaker, Parliament of South Africa
- H.E. Trevor Manuel, Minister of Finance, South Africa

**ROUNDTABLE ON AFRICA**

- Paul D. Wolfowitz, President, World Bank
- Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank
- Rodrigo de Rato, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
- H.E. Trevor Manuel, Minister of Finance, South Africa

*Followed by Q&A*

12:30-2:15pm Lunch hosted by Parliament of South Africa

**QUESTION TIME WITH THE HEADS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

14:30-15:30 Paul Wolfowitz, President, World Bank  
15:30-16:30 Rodrigo de Rato, Managing Director, IMF  
16:30-17:00 *Coffee Break*  
17:00-18:00 Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank

7:30 pm Reception and Dinner

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

7:45-8:45am Parallel Breakfast Meetings at the Hotel (informative sessions on various topics)

9:15-10:30am Second series of parallel workshops on **parliamentarians' role in...**:

- ...Health
- ...Fighting rural poverty through agriculture
- ...Climate change

11:30-12:15 Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Bernd Pfaffenbach\*, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor, Germany and Personal Representative of the Federal Chancellor for the World Economic Summit (Sherpa)

12:00-1:00pm Plenary discussion: **Good governance and anti-corruption**

1:00-2:30pm Lunch

2:30-4:00 Plenary discussion: **Aid effectiveness, harmonization and conditionality: what role for legislators in monitoring results?**

4:00-4:45pm **Keynote Address:** H.E. **Thabo Mbeki\*** President, Republic of South Africa

**5pm End of conference**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

Side events

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